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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated 12/19/04, Applicant has amended claims 1, 45 and 53, and now hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of his application and enclosed remarks.

Applicant has also amended the specification to provide a brief description of Figures 14-22. No new matter has been added with the amendment as full support can be found for the amendment within the application and drawings as originally filed.